





## GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO ACT IN COUNTY'S LIQUOR DEAL

Indictments Expected to Follow Ex-Convict's Alleged Whisky Transactions With Officers.

### WARRANTS FOR THREE DEPUTIES

Constable's Aids Accused of Assault to Kill Man Freed Yesterday of Similar Charge.

Syorn testimony that bootlegging was carried on by Constables of St. Ferdinand Township, the northern part of St. Louis County, presented yesterday at Clayton in the trial of Henry Ronsiek, ex-convict, charged with shooting at two Deputy Constables, likely will result in Federal indictments against the accused officials for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

The Government already has moved in the case with special agents who have been observers at the trial, and the testimony of whisky dealing by the Constables is certain, according to a local Government official, to result in Federal indictments under the conspiracy act.

The charge against Ronsiek was dismissed by the State when it was testified in his defense that he was a partner in bootlegging of Constable John E. Flood and Deputy Constables George Kingslan and A. H. Firman, and that Kingslan and Firman, who shot him while in the act of burglary, had in reality laid the burglary trap to kill him because he knew too much of their whisky dealings.

Warrants for Constables. After the charge against Ronsiek had been dismissed Prosecuting Attorney Mueller issued warrants, on affidavits made by Ronsiek, charging assault to kill against Kingslan, Firman and Clarence Scherrer, another Deputy Constable of St. Ferdinand, named as one of the conspirators against Ronsiek's life. Kingslan and Firman surrendered at 10 o'clock last night and were released on bonds of \$10,000 each, furnished by professional bondsmen. Scherrer surrendered today and was released under a similar bond. The bonds are returnable Thursday before Justice of the Peace Werreimer at Clayton.

May Seek to Oust Constable. No warrant was issued for Constable Flood, as he was not connected in the testimony with the conspiracy to kill Ronsiek, but he was mentioned in sworn testimony as having been in the whisky transactions with his deputies, Kingslan and Firman, and Prosecuting Attorney Mueller is considering the advisability of taking some action against him, possibly his removal from office. Flood is a candidate for reelection.

Prosecuting Attorney Mueller indicated, by withdrawing objections to certain questions asked in cross-examination of State witnesses, that he would place no obstacle in the way of an investigation of graft conditions in St. Ferdinand Township. At one point in the questioning in got a witness his assistant, Charles N. Noble, voiced an objection to a question, and Mueller waved him aside with the remark, "I'll offer no objections to the revelation of graft and corruption on the part of county officials."

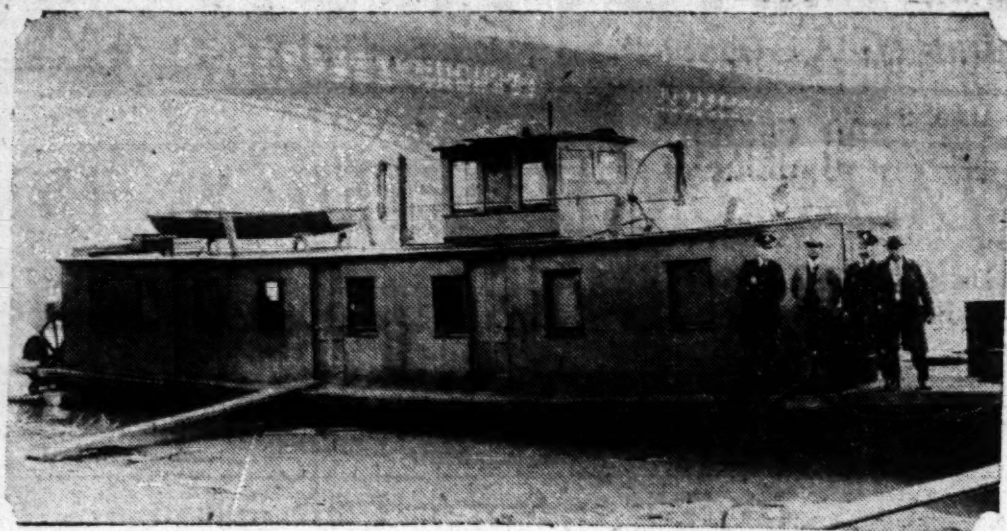
In the meantime, Federal undercover agents who have conducted an independent investigation of widespread violations of the Volstead act in St. Louis County, have made reports embracing violations of the law in Central and Carondelet Townships, and it is likely a Federal grand jury will embrace Central Township conditions in the probe of St. Ferdinand Township.

Ronsiek Freed Unexpectedly. Events leading up to the dismissal of Ronsiek came quickly following the close of the State's testimony. Ronsiek, as has been told, was shot by Deputy Constables Kingslan and Firman while committing a burglary in the saloon of Tony Weidinger in Florissant, the night of Jan. 24 last. Wounded in the left side, he ran to the home of a relative, who took him to Constable Flood's office in Ferguson. Flood took him to a hospital. Kingslan and Firman charged him with burglary and assault to kill, asserting that he fired a shot at them when they called on him to surrender.

Brought to trial on a charge of assault, Ronsiek testified that he had been in bootlegging deals with Deputy Constables Kingslan and Firman and that he went to Weidinger's place to steal slot machines and alcohol with their connivance and that they secretly laid in wait to kill him.

Sen. On Stand, Accuses Officer. A surprise witness for Ronsiek was James J. Kingslan, 25-year-

## River Towboat "Marion" Which Was Raided



The towboat "Marion" raided by police.

### ITALY UNREPORTED 23 HOURS ON RETURN FROM NORTH POLE

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southwest wind. When she changed to an easterly course the wind veered to the northwest.

It is probable the airship's wireless has been silenced by the cold. The gondola in which the apparatus is situated is small and it must have been a frigid place during the flight under the prevailing conditions.

It was very cold here all night. A northerly wind blew and all the mountain tops were obscured by fog.

Firm in the hope that the dirigible would fight her way through to a safe haven, however, the commander of the base ship asked the coal company at Kings Bay to furnish men to assist in hauling her into the hangar. All employees of the company joined the base crew and stood by, anxiously scanning the windswept and rugged forelands to the north, hoping to see the Italia poke her nose through the enshrouding mists.

Sides Coated With Ice. Ice from the fog-enshrouded Italia's sides and it was thought probable this had broken her wireless antennae, cutting off communication.

It was thought that the airship might make for Vadsoe, Norway, on the Siberian coast. There is a mooring mast at Vadsoe to which the Italia was attached after buffeting storms on her voyage across Europe from Italy on her way to Spitzbergen.

The prevailing winds might have caused Gen. Nobile to turn to Novaya Zemlya, an island off the Siberian coast past which Gen. Nobile flew on his return trip from the vicinity of Lenin Land. There is a radio station on Novaya Zemlya.

The Italia was well stocked for emergencies. She had aboard food enough for one month. Should the Italia be forced down the Arctic wastes it carries equipment to enable the crew of 16, including Nobile, to fight their way to safety. This equipment includes ski sledges, givets, Constable Flood, and a reindeer skin.

Italian Officials Confident Nobile Will Return Safely.

By the Associated Press. ROME, May 26.—Official Italy was confident today the dirigible Italia would fight her way through fog and against heavy winds to safety.

Despite bad weather reports from the Polar region and the majority of the weather bureaus in Northern Europe, the aeronautic ministry was keeping the hopes of many in quivers buoyed up with the assertion that Gen. Umberto Nobile could not be far from his base. The ministry said that, even if the Italia were in a storm, she had already shown such airworthiness that there was no danger to the General and the crew.

Some anxiety was felt during the night when it was learned that the Italia's radio had been silent, but the tone of official reports from Kings Bay today was that there was no reason for undue alarm.

Italy Asks Norway to Aid in Search for Italia.

OSLO, Norway, May 26.—The Italian minister to Norway has requested the Norwegian Government to lend all possible aid to find the missing dirigible Italia and rescue her crew.

Mad Dog Scare in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 26.—The death of William Steger, a milk-wagon driver, following the bite of a dog thought to have been infected with rabies, has caused Gov. Small to issue an order that no dog may be brought into or taken out of Cook County without a health certificate.

Mulloy said: "It is remarkable and deplorable that crime should run rampant under the guise and badge of authority in St. Louis County. It has been remarked, perhaps justly, that law enforcement in St. Louis County has broken down. The time consumed in this case, even though it results in a dismissal, has not been wasted. It has brought to attention of the people of St. Louis County illuminating revelations."

John E. Moore of Price and Lauder roads, an attorney with offices in the Title Guaranty Building, represented Ronsiek and conducted the examination of witnesses.

In dismissing the case, Judge

### PLAIN MANHUNT LIKE THRILLERS OF THE OLD BAD DAYS

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carrying machine guns, was sent from Denver to assure an ample supply of arms and ammunition should the robbers be located. Officers said they did not expect the men would ask or give quarter, if cornered.

Word was received from the Sheriff at Santa Barbara, Cal., that three of the robbers were thought to have lived there until a few days before the Lamar holdup. The Sheriff said an informant, who professed to have heard the men plan the robbery, had disclosed details of the man would ask or give quarter, if cornered.

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SHOOT BROTHER WHOM HE FOUND BEATING HIS WIFE

William Lasley Says He Used Revolver When Roy Continued Assault.

Roy Lasley, 26 years old, of 2107 South Fourth street, was shot in the right thigh last evening by his brother, William, who fired when Roy attempted to beat William's wife, Sadie, 22 years old.

William Lasley forced his way into his brother's home, 2107A South Fourth street, shortly before 6 o'clock and severely beat Mrs. Lasley's sister, Mrs. Ethel Lundstrom, 20, a widow, William Lasley returned home from work while the beating was taking place and ordered his brother to stop. Roy then struck Mrs. Lasley and when she continued the assault William obtained his revolver and fired one shot, the bullet striking his brother in the thigh. Roy ran from the house and was arrested an hour later by Police Inspector Robert A. Stevens and taken to the city hospital, where Mrs. Lasley and her sister were treated for bruises.

YOUTH WHO CONFESSES SIX ROBBERIES ADMITS ANOTHER

Another robbery was added to the six already confessed by Karl F. Stocker, collegiate youth, who drove the tax-trimmed Packard touring car on his tour of Forest Park, where most of the robberies were committed, when Gardner Smith, 254 Delmar boulevard, last night identified Stocker as the young man who robbed him in the park, the evening of May 16.

Stocker, according to police, admitted having robbed Smith and said he had "forgotten" to include it in a confession police had been issued against the youth, who is being held at Page Boulevard Station. He is the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Bernadine F. Stocker, 3570 Cates avenue.

Sharp Earthquake Recorded.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A sharp earthquake was recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph beginning at 2:40 o'clock this morning and lasting for an hour. Director Tondorf estimated that its center was about 2100 miles from Washington, probably in South America.

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## BOULDER DAM BILL ADVOCATES FIGHT ADJOURNMENT

Johnson of California Leads Move Which Blocks Consideration of Resolution for Winding Up Business

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A determined fight to prevent adjournment of Congress on Tuesday developed today in the Senate and action on the question was blocked for the day by Senator LaFollette (Rep.), Wisconsin.

When the adjournment resolution was presented by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican leader, LaFollette objected to its consideration and Vice President Dawes ruled that the objection forced action over for the day. It will come up automatically on the next legislative day and a vote without debate will be in order.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep.), California, led off with a vehement protest against any adjournment until enactment of the Boulder Canyon dam bill and other legislation which he said was necessary in the public interest.

Amendment Offered.

Before the move for adjournment was made the Senate had disposed of the deficiency appropriation bill which in the past has frequently caused last minute jams. This left only Boulder dam and the naval construction bills among the major tasks awaiting completion.

Chairman Hale of the Naval Committee gave notice he would ask to displace the Boulder bill with the naval measure.

Senator Johnson offered two amendments to the resolution for adjournment, one proposing adjournment a week from next Tuesday and the other for quitting next Saturday.

When Curtis gained the floor to present the resolution, he yielded to Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who said he also wanted to protest against Congress adjournment "until it has disposed of some of the important legislation pending before it."

Urges Naval Bill.

The California referred to the naval construction program and the Mississippi barge line bill as other important measures which should be voted on along with the Boulder dam before adjournment. His stand was endorsed immediately by Chairman Hale of the Naval Committee, who announced that he would move later today to displace the Boulder dam bill with the naval measure.

Johnson, who gained the floor during consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill conference report, said his opinion was expressed at this time because of a previous ruling that the adjournment resolution was not subject to debate. He differed with that ruling and called upon the members to back him up when his amendments to the resolution were offered.

The California denied that the forthcoming political conventions necessitated such an early closing of Congress.

Without a roll call vote the House yesterday passed the bill and sent it to the Senate where for weeks a companion measure has been held up by a filibuster.

The House's final action on the measure was preceded by an unsuccessful move to send the bill back to the Irrigation Committee, which virtually would have shut the doors against any action at this session but the motion, which was offered by Representative Douglas (Dem.) of Arizona, a leader of the opposition, was defeated 219 to 127.

Driver Sleeps, Car Kills Farmer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 26.—Two young men fell asleep today while their automobile careened along the road between Kewanee and Annapolis, Maryland, where a car, driven by a farmer, was killed, and Ernest Peterson, 25, escaped injury when the car went into a ditch.

## Nobile's Dirigible Built Along Same Lines as RS-L Army Airship at Scott Field

ITALIA, the airship in which Gen. Nobile and 15 men of his crew journeyed from Spitzbergen to the North Pole this week after arriving from Italy, is basically of the same design as the army dirigible RS-L stationed at Scott Field. It is a semirigid aircraft.

Unlike the smaller blimps or nonrigids, which are frequently seen from St. Louis, the Italia has a duralumin keel, suspended from the lower side of the bag, so that, in effect, it forms a backbone for the ship. The keel is clearly visible in pictures. From it are suspended the control car, forward, and farther aft three engine gondolas.

The control car is divided into several compartments. In the first is the control room proper, a fairly roomy space enclosed by glass, where the helmsman stands at his wheel, with the engineer officer beside him.

The room includes a bewildering array of instruments of flight such as altimeters, rate-of-climb instruments, thermometers, devices for registering the pressure of gas in the bag and dozens of others. Here, too, are handles for releasing gas from the bag and water from the ballast tanks.

Lighted by Electricity. Back of the control room is a tiny compartment for the commanding officer and the navigator. It is fitted with desks and navigation instruments such as used on ships at sea. Like the rest of the cabin, the compartment is lighted by electric lights.

Still farther aft is a larger room with bunks for four of the crew, that may sleep at one time—a wash room with running water, an electric stove for warming coffee and food, and a small kitchen.

While I am sending this message we still have the wind against us and blowing at the rate of 40 to 50 kilometers.

Our greatest suffering has been from an abundant formation of ice crusts all over the Italia. These crusts, often becoming detached in large chunks, have been thrown violently against our bottom, but have only done insignificant damage, which has been easily repaired.

All is well on board. The Post-Dispatch will publish exclusively in St. Louis Gen. Nobile's progress account of the cruise of the Italia, as the expedition proceeds.

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Prince Who Forged Francis Freed. BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 26.—Prince Ludwig Windisch-Grätz, sentenced to four years' imprisonment in 1926 for participating in a forgery of French francs, was granted amnesty today on the ground that his crime had been committed from political motives.

## VISIBILITY POOR ON ENTIRE RETURN TRIP, NOBILE SAYS

By GEN. UMBERTO NOBILE, Commander in Chief of the Dirigible Italia.

ABOARD THE ITALIA, May 26 (6:55 p. m.).—The last 27 hours have seen our progress on the return trip from the North Pole retarded by extremely contrary and strong winds, compelling me to force the Italia's engines to their very limit.

The visibility has been very bad throughout our return journey, whereas we enjoyed good visibility from Greenland to the Pole. On our way back fog has been with us continuously.

We are now in the neighborhood of Spitzbergen, but it is not yet possible for us to foresee what time we shall arrive there, as our previous forecasts of the time of our arrival have been shattered by adverse conditions.

Hope to Land Yesterday. We had been confidently expecting to reach Kings Bay about noon today, but important changes occurred in the meteorological conditions, constantly taking place, shaped our course much against our will.

This morning we were shaping our course south along the twenty-fifth meridian, east of Greenwich, and were sailing along above the fog at a height of 3500 feet. But our progress has been constantly impeded by strong winds which have been blowing nearly all day at an average intensity of 45 to 50 kilometers an hour (30 to 33 miles).

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## NORTHERN CHINA STRIKE BACK NATIONALIST ARMY

Mukdenites Open Office to the Southwest Paotingfu, Key City, Peking.

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, May 26.—Northern troops opened an offensive to the southwest of Peking, key city of the Peking-Kow railroad about 30 miles west of Peking.

Early advances said the Mukdenites were advancing successfully.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, May 26.—Patches today indicated that Nationalists had launched a new offensive against Peking from a new base.

A Peking dispatch to the Mail quoted Chinese sources saying the Nationalists had captured Kalgan, about 150 miles northwest of the capital, and that the Northern troops were moving rapidly.

This was regarded as a threat to Peking since Kalgan and Southern (Nationalist) troops were being aligned along a line about 100 miles south of Peking, extending more than 50 miles.

Chinese farmers also brought reports to Peking that the Nationalists were occupying a last defense around Nankow, about 25 miles north of Peking, and the railroad to Kalgan. This was taken to indicate that the Nationalists feared that the Nationalists, having occupied Kalgan, would push down the railroad toward Peking.

The principal negotiations by the city's attorneys have been with the owners of the property to which the Mayor referred, but they also have arranged direct purchase of six of the 17 parcels of land in the site. The total frontage of the site on four streets is 924 feet, of which the city now owns 342 feet, for which it paid \$250,000.

400 Feet Involved.

About 400 feet of the required frontage is involved in the two parcels in controversy. There is one other large piece, on which the city hopes to reach an agreement as to price shortly, with 125 feet frontage. The comparatively small remainder is in eight minor lots. Thomas Muldoon of the condemnation division expressed the opinion that it would not be hard to come to terms with the owners of these units if the purchase of the two big parcels is arranged.

The auditorium site faces Market street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, running two-thirds of the distance south to Clark avenue. The fourth thoroughfare at which there is property frontage is Johnson street, a narrow artery for local traffic bisecting the site, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Henry Gallant, a pawnbroker at 1416-18 Market, owns one of the two big units. It fronts 146 feet on Market, from Johnson to Fifth street, with a depth of 154 feet on Johnson and 109 feet on Fifteenth. One corner is occupied by a three-story dwelling, with Gallant's pawnshop on the first floor. The other corner has a three-story structure occupied upstairs by a hotel, with a clothing shop and a luncheon downstairs. On Johnson there is a row of 10 three-story dwellings.

Assessment of this property is \$25,000, and the city appraisal has been discussed with Smith, but he thinks the city's estimate is too low. He also asserts a claim for \$24,415 for a strip of 20-foot width of Johnson street along this property, contending that the thoroughfare never was dedicated legally to public use.

The city argues that there was a legal dedication, but that anyway has given a prescriptive title to the street. Gallant street is 35 feet wide. Johnson street included in the price for his property a sum in proportion to that paid the Peck estate for the other 15-foot strip.

New Yorker Owns 125 Feet. David O'Neil of New York owns the third big piece on which the city hopes to reach an agreement. It fronts 125 feet on Fourteenth street and is occupied by dwellings. The tentative price has not been announced.

President Kinney of the Board of Public Service Information Commissioner Nolte last week that the condemnation commissioners would

## AUDITORIUM SITE SOON TO BE IN HANDS OF CITY

Law Department Hopeful Property Can Be Acquired Before Condemnation Suit Is Completed.



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One corner is occupied by****a three-story dwelling, with Gal-****lant's pawnshop on the first floor.****The other corner has a three-story****structure, occupied upstairs by a****hotel, with a saloon, a confection-****ery and another store downstairs.****Between these buildings is a small****moving picture theater.****\$265,000 Figure Discussed.****Gallant's property is assessed for****\$17,700, but valued by expert ap-****praisers for the condemnation dis-****tribution at \$125,000, which the city****is willing to pay as a fair price. At****the same time, Gallant wanted \$250,000, but****the city and Gallant are discussing****the figure of \$265,000 now.****The other big parcel is at the op-****posite corner of Market and****Johnson, owned by the estate of****Charles Peck, represented by S. T.****G. Smith, an attorney. It fronts****122 feet on Market, with depth of****222 feet along Johnson. In front****there is a three-story building hav-****ing a hotel upstairs and a hard-****ware store, a clothing shop and a****bedroom downstairs. On Johnson****street is a row of 10 three-story****dwellings.****Assessment of this property is****\$39,520, and the city appraisal****is \$122,000. No definite figure has****been discussed with Smith, but he****thinks the city's estimate is too****low. He also asserts a claim for****\$24,415 for a strip of 20-foot width****of Johnson street along this prop-****erty, contending that the thor-****oughfare never was dedicated le-****gally to public use.****The city argues that there was a****legal dedication, but that anyway****long-continued use by the public****has given a prescriptive title to the****street. Johnson street is 25 feet****wide. Gallant wants included in****the price for his property a sum in****proportion to that paid the Peck****estate for the other 15-foot strip.****New Yorker Owns 125 Feet.****David O'Neill of New York owns****the third big piece on which the****city hopes to reach an agreement****now. It fronts 125 feet on Four-****teenth street, and is occupied by****dwellings. The tentative price has****not been announced.****President Kinsey of the Board****of Public Service Informed Com-****missioners. Nolle last week that the****commissioners would****AUDITORIUM SITE  
TO BE IN  
HANDS OF CITY****Law Department Hopeful****Property Can Be Ac-****quired Before Condemna-****tion Suit Is Completed.****By the Associated Press.****PEKIN, May 26.—Northern****China struck back at Southern****(Nationalist) China today.****Northern troops opened an of-****fensive to the southwest of Pa-****tingfu, key city of the Pekin-Kia-****ow railroad about 80 miles south-****west of Pekin.****Early advances said the Nor-****therners were advancing success-****fully.****By the Associated Press.****LONDON, May 26.—Press dis-****patches today indicated that the****Nationalists had launched a threat****against Pekin from a new quar-****ter.****A Pekin dispatch to the Daily****Mail quoted Chinese sources as****saying the Nationalists had cap-****tured Kalgan, about 125 miles****northwest of the capital, and that****the Northern troops were retreat-****ing rapidly.****This was regarded as a new****threat to Pekin since Northern****and Southern (Nationalist) troops****were being aligned along a front****about 100 miles south of Pekin****and extending more than 100****miles.****Chinese farmers also brought re-****ports to Pekin that the Northern-****ers were occupying a last line of****defense around Nankow pass,****about 25 miles north of Pekin on****the railroad to Kalgan. This was****taken to indicate that the Nor-****therners feared that the National-****ists having occupied Kalgan would****push down the railroad toward the****capital.****The principal negotiations by the****city's attorneys have been with the****Mayor referred, but they also****have arranged direct purchase of****all of the 17 parcels of land in the****site. The total frontage of the site****is four acres in 274 feet, of which****the city now owns 342 feet, for****which it paid \$280,000.****100 Feet Involved.****About 400 feet more of the re-****quired frontage is involved in the****one parcel in controversy. There****is one other large piece, on which****the city hopes to reach an agree-****ment as to price shortly, with 125****feet frontage. The comparatively****small remainder is in eight minor****pieces. Thomas Mullins, of con-****struction division expressed the****opinion that it would not be hard****to come to terms with the owners****of these units if the purchase of the****two big parcels is arranged.****The auditorium site faces Market****street from Fourteenth street to****Fifteenth street, running two-thirds****of the distance south to Clark av-****enue. The fourth thoroughfare on****which there is property frontage is****Johnson street, a narrow artery for-****ward from Fourteenth street, be-**







## COMPROMISE REACHED ON POSTAL RATE BILL

### Conferees Agree on Making Considerable Reduction on Second-Class Tariff.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Bot-  
House and Senate completed legis-  
lative action today on the postal  
rates bill by adopting the confer-  
ence report on the measure, which  
now goes to the President.

A compromise was agreed on yesterday after a second series of conferences between representatives of the Senate and House, allowing for a considerable cut in second class rates.

The compromise of Senator Moses (Rep.) of New Hampshire, manager of the conferees, was ac-

cepted, allowing a reduction to the 1920 schedule of second class rates in the first four zones. This was at one time proposed in the Senate also by Senator George (Dem.) of Georgia.

Under the new schedule it is estimated second class mail users, including mostly publishers, will save

about \$6,310,000 in mail charges annually compared with the \$3,860,000 voted by the House and the \$7,510,000 reduction allowed under the Senate bill.

A compromise also was reached on fourth class matter whereby the 2 cents service charge will be retained for parcel post service for the first three years with a one-

The proposed second class rates are first and second zones, 13 cents per pound; third zone, 2 cents; fourth zone, 3 cents; fifth zone, 4 cents; sixth zone, 5 cents; seventh zone, 6 cents; and eighth zone and Philippine Islands, 7

The present 1½ cents rate of third class circular letter matter is retained.

The 1920 schedule of postal rates is restored in part by the conference agreement. The Senate first must act on the report and then the House before it is sent to the president.

In passing the bill originally the House had provided for a reduction of the mail charges to the 1921 postal rate basis but the Senate revised it in part by inserting the 1920 newspaper advertising matter rates. With the exception of the newspaper rates the com-

On the newspaper advertising matter, which fall in second class mail, a compromise was reached by the conferees with the acceptance by the House members of the 1920 rates for the first four mail-

Carter De Haven, Actor, Broke.  
By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 26.—  
Carter de Haven, actor and producer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
The churches named below are all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in

**GOLDEN TEXT:** Malachi 4:2.  
**FIRST CHURCH, Kingshighway and Westminster place, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.** Reading rooms, 5009 Delmar boulevard, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.  
**SECOND CHURCH, 4234 Washing-**

**THIRD CHURCH, 3524 Russell boulevard, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.**  
**FOURTH CHURCH, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.** Reading room, 5451 Page boulevard, open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 7:45 p. m.; Sunday, 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday morning service broadcast on a frequency of 1280 kilocycles.

**FIFTH CHURCH**, 2630 South Grand boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room same location. Open each week-day from 3 to 4 p. m.

**SIXTH CHURCH**, 5732 Natural Bridge avenue, Sundays, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room in church edifice open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

**SEVENTH CHURCH**, 5100 and 5102 Grand-Kingshighway, 10:45 a. m.

**EIGHTH CHURCH**, 5709 Waterman

avenue, 11 a. m.  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONY MEETING**—At all the churches at 8 o'clock.  
**READING ROOM**—1909 Railway Exchange Building, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

**N SERVICES**  
**ANGELICAL CHURCH**  
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**AY 27, 1928**  
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#### HINTS AT FIXING CASE BY POLITICIAN

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#### THREE LIONS ATTACK TRAINER AT CIRCUS

Appearance of New Animal in  
Act Said to Have Aroused  
Jealousy of Others.

By the Associated Press.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 25.—  
Jealousy of seven veteran lions of  
Sparks Circus nearly cost the life  
of John Gullfoyle, their trainer,  
here last night when they started  
fighting to keep a new lion out of  
their act.

Gullfoyle in trying to rescue the  
new lion was bitten and clawed  
severely. He is in a serious con-  
dition, but unless blood poisoning  
sets in is expected to recover. His  
home is in Philadelphia.  
Harriet Gullfoyle, leopard train-  
er, was the first to enter the cage  
to help her husband.  
A panic narrowly was averted  
when more than 1000 persons stood  
up in the stands.



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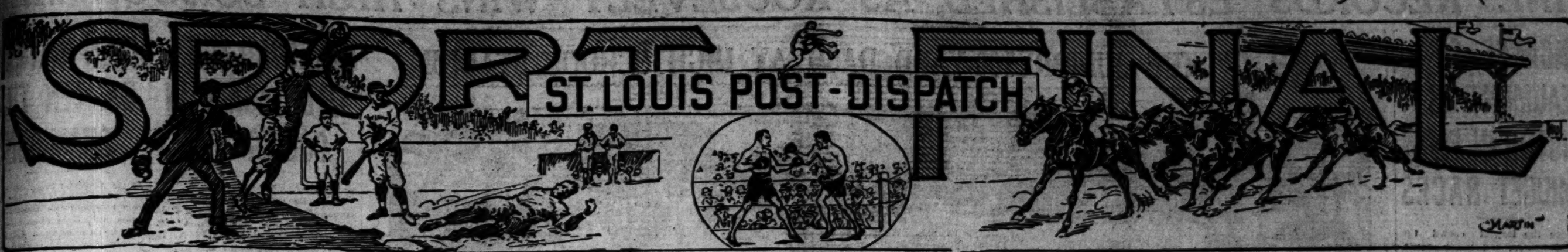
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# GDEN FAILS IN BOX AND BROWNS LOSE AGAIN, 7-4 (SEE PAGE 10)



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ST. LOUIS, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928.

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## SHASTA LAD, AT \$76.86, WINS COLLINSVILLE HANDICAP REDS ROUT JOHNSON; BEAT CARDS, 10-7

## LITTLEJOHN ALSO POUNDED IN SIXTH; BOTTOMLEY TRIPLES

By J. Roy Stockton.  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, May 26.—The Cardinals suffered another defeat at the hands of the Cincinnati Reds here this afternoon.

The score was 10 to 7.  
Because Rabbit Maranville likes to bat against left-handers and because Tommy Thoenow needs a rest, the Rabbit went to short for the Cardinals.  
Maranville's appearance on the field caused many fans to think that it was an indication that a trade involving Thoenow was contemplated. However, Owner Sam Houston said there was no truth in the reports and that he had not considered such a trade.  
Wilson and Hurdson were the winners.  
About 8000 persons attended. The game.

**FIRST INNING.**—CINCINNATI.—Crisp tied to Roettger. Purdy tied to Hafey. Frisch threw out Kelly.

**CARDINALS.**—Dressen threw out Douthitt. High grounded to Crisp. Frisch walked. Frisch stole second and went to third on Pleinich's low throw, but when he tried to score he was out. Rixey to Pleinich.

**SECOND.**—CINCINNATI.—Walton grounded to Frisch. Allen singled to left and was out. Frisch to Wilson to Frisch. Dressen tied to Roettger.

**CARDINALS.**—Bottomley's line drive to center was good for three runs when Allen slipped going after the ball. Bottomley scored on Frisch's sacrifice fly to Purdy. Bottomley drove to Dressen. Wilson dropped a double in center. Maranville batted a single over second. Wilson. Johnson was out on strikes. TWO RUNS.

**THIRD.**—CINCINNATI.—Roettger made a great running catch of Pleinich's long drive near the wall. He tied to Douthitt. Rixey fouled to Wilson.

**CARDINALS.**—Douthitt doubled. High grounded to Kelly. Frisch was safe when Rixey dropped the ball. Douthitt reached third. Frisch sent a sacrifice fly to Walker. Douthitt scored. Bottomley lined to Walker. Dressen threw out Hafey. ONE RUN.

**FOURTH.**—CINCINNATI.—Maranville threw out Crisp. Purdy walked. Kelly's hit to center scored. Bottomley scored on Frisch's sacrifice fly to Douthitt. Frisch doubled to left. Dressen lined to Bottomley. TWO RUNS.

**CARDINALS.**—Roettger fouled to Kelly. Wilson drove deep to center. Ford threw out Maranville.

**FIFTH.**—CINCINNATI.—Pleinich tied to Douthitt. Ford popped to Frisch. High threw out Rixey. Bottomley scored on Frisch's sacrifice fly to Walker. Douthitt tied to Allen. Ford went out High.

**SIXTH.**—CINCINNATI.—Crisp singled to High. Purdy singled to left. Kelly doubled against the pitcher in left center, scoring Purdy. Frisch tried to score, but was out. Bottomley scored on Frisch's sacrifice fly to Douthitt. Purdy singled to right. Douthitt scored. Kelly's fourth straight hit was a single to center which sent Purdy to third. Hafey replaced Kaufmann. Held covered first on Walker's grounder to Bottomley. TWO RUNS.

**CARDINALS.**—Lugue went in to pitch for the Reds. Bottomley

#### Cardinals Box Score

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crisp 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Purdy lf.	4	2	2	0	1	
Kelly 1b.	5	3	4	0	0	
Walker rf.	4	2	2	0	0	
Allen cf.	5	0	3	5	0	
Dressen 3b.	5	1	2	2	4	
Pleinich 5b.	5	1	2	4	1	
Ford ss.	4	1	2	1	2	
Rixey p.	3	0	0	0	2	
Lugue p.	0	0	0	0	0	
Callaghan c.	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	39	10	17	27	11	5

CARDINALS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Douthitt cf.	5	1	3	4	0	
High 3b.	5	0	0	1	1	
Frisch 2b.	2	0	0	3	2	
Bottomley 1b.	4	1	2	10	1	
Hafey lf.	3	0	1	0	0	
Roettger rf.	4	0	0	3	0	
Wilson c.	3	2	1	2	2	
Maranville ss.	3	1	2	4	0	
Johnson p.	2	0	0	0	0	
Littlejohn p.	0	0	0	0	0	
Furhouse p.	0	0	0	0	1	
Kaufmann p.	0	0	0	0	0	
Haid p.	0	0	0	0	1	
Holm p.	1	1	0	0	0	
Harper p.	1	1	0	0	0	
Total	32	7	9	27	12	0

10 men batted for Frankhouse in the seventh.

CINCINNATI.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
CINCINNATI.	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	2	0	10
CARDINALS.	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	7	

out Crisp. Maranville made a good running catch of Purdy's pop fly. Kelly singled to center for his third straight hit. Walker singled to left. Kelly stopping at second. Allen doubled to left, scoring Kelly and Walker. Frankhouse threw out Dressen. TWO RUNS.

**CARDINALS.**—Wilson walked. Maranville also walked. Holm batted for Frankhouse and singled to left, scoring Wilson. and on Purdy's fumble Maranville reached third and Eatin second. Douthitt doubled against the left field wall, scoring Maranville and Holm. and when Dressen made a wild throw to the plate, Douthitt raced to third and overran the bag and was out. Pleinich to Rixey to Dressen. High popped to Ford. Frisch tied to Wilson to Maranville and Pleinich was doubled trying for second. Maranville to Frisch.

**CARDINALS.**—Wilson was called out on strikes. Maranville popped to Crisp. Harper batted for Haid and singled to center. Douthitt to right, scoring Harper who had gone to second without a throw. High tied to Allen. ONE RUN.

**AMSTERDAM.** May 26.—The greatest crowd ever assembled in Holland for the relatively unpopular sport of field hockey gathered at the Olympic Stadium this sunny afternoon to see Germany defeat Belgium, 3 to 0, for third place.

#### Tanglefoot Winning the Opening Race at Fairmount

The winner, a brown two-year-old filly, showed considerable class by running the four and one-half furlongs within one-fifth second of the track record. Georgia Herget finished second and Oceanid third. The winner paid \$11.80 for \$2.



#### MANION BEATS WINTER, RETAINS DISTRICT TITLE

Manion beat Winter and retained his district title.

By Gerald Holland.

**NORMANVILLE COUNTRY CLUB.** May 26.—Bryan Winter, representing Westborough, was one up on Jimmy Manion, defending champion, after 18 holes of the 36-hole final match of the St. Louis district golf championship here today.

Winter was outdriving Manion and continued to use his pitch shots to good advantage. Manion recovered considerably, however, on the sixteenth, winning three holes in succession.

The cards:

Out—  
Manion, 5 5 3 2 5 5 6 3 4—27  
Winter, 4 5 5 3 5 5 3 4—25  
In—  
Manion, 4 5 3 4 5 5 2 4 3—25  
Winter, 3 4 3 4 5 4 5 4—25

grounded to Kelly. Hafey tied to Purdy. Dressen threw out Roettger.

**NINTH.**—CINCINNATI.—Allen bunted and was thrown out by Haid. Dressen singled to right. Pleinich hit to Maranville and Dressen was run down. Maranville tied to Wilson to Maranville and Pleinich was doubled trying for second. Maranville to Frisch.

**CARDINALS.**—Wilson was called out on strikes. Maranville popped to Crisp. Harper batted for Haid and singled to center. Douthitt to right, scoring Harper who had gone to second without a throw. High tied to Allen. ONE RUN.

#### Baseball Scores

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

NEW YORK AT PHILADELPHIA  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.  
PHILADELPHIA  
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Batteries: New York—Coville, Sholly and Bernhardt; Philadelphia—Kinnel, Crowl and Fox.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BOSTON AT BROOKLYN  
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BROOKLYN  
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Batteries: Boston—Greenfield and Taylor; Brooklyn—Vance and DeBerry.

##### CHICAGO AT PITTSBURG.

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PITTSBURG  
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Batteries: Chicago—Malone and Hart; Pittsburgh—Kremer, Tauchner and Smith.

##### PHILADELPHIA AT NEW YORK.

1 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 6 9 1  
NEW YORK  
0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 5 1 1

Batteries: Philadelphia—Sweetland and Levan; New York—Walker, Henry, Clark and Fawcett and O'Connell.

##### Postponed Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit at Chicago postponed, rain.

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Brooklyn: first game postponed, wet grounds.

#### Nimba Wins Metropolitan

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Nimba, won the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park this afternoon. Chance Shot was second and Scapa Flow third.

#### AMERICANS WIN DOUBLES, CHINA IS ELIMINATED

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Defeating China's Davis Cup doubles team in straight sets here this afternoon, the United States advanced into the American zone finals with a brilliant display of tennis by Capt. William T. Tilden and W. F. Coen Jr., that brought victory in the second day of play.

Tilden and Coen won over Gordon Lum and Paul Kong, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

With this victory the two singles matches tomorrow between John Hennessey of Indianapolis and Kong and George Lott of Chicago and Lum become only a formality.

Hennessey and Lott won the opening singles matches yesterday in straight sets.

#### JAPAN BEATS CANADA IN DAVIS CUP DOUBLES

By the Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 26.—Japan defeated Canada in a closely contested five-set doubles match in the second round. American zone Davis cup competition today. Telo Tolo and Tania Abe won from Jack Wright and Dr. Arthur Ham, 5-7, 5-6, 6-2, 6-4, 10-8. Two singles matches were divided yesterday, leaving the score 2 to 1 in favor of Japan.

#### Miss Boedeker Wins Title.

Dolores Boedeker yesterday won the tennis title of Fontbonne College by defeating Agnes Kelly in the final match of a four-day intramural tourney, 5-6, 7-5, 6-4. The winner and loser will be awarded cups at the final meeting of the Fontbonne Athletic Association June 4.

#### THE IF TABLE

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Cincinnati	25	16	.610	819 595
Chicago	25	16	.590	690 575
CARDINALS	22	16	.571	590 564
New York	19	14	.578	588 559
Brooklyn	20	16	.556	568 541
Pittsburg	17	19	.472	488 459
Boston	11	21	.344	264 333
Philadelphia	6	25	.194	219 187

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
New York	29	7	.806	811 784
Philadelphia	22	11	.667	676 617
Cleveland	22	16	.579	590 564
Boston	18	18	.500	471 441
BROWNS	15	19	.441	457 428
Chicago	14	22	.389	385 368
Detroit	15	25	.375	390 568
Washington	11	23	.324	343 314

##### Tomorrow's Schedule.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at New York (two games).

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Browns at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Open date for New York and Boston.

##### BRITISH OPEN GOLF

##### TOURNEY NEXT YEAR

##### WILL START MAY 6

PRESTWICK, Scotland, May 26.—The British open golf championship next year will be held at Muirfield beginning May 6. It was announced officially today. The amateur championship will be held at St. George's Course, Sandwich, starting May 27.

Three names were added to the list from which the British Walker Cup team will be picked today. They were R. M. McCounell, Irish amateur champion, John Beck and J. E. Beddard.

## CHIEF SABATTUS PAYS \$72.12 IN THE FOURTH RACE AT FAIRMOUNT

By Dent McSkimming  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

FAIRMOUNT RACE TRACK, May 26.—Getting up in the stretch, Shasta Lad, a rank outsider, won the Collinsville Handicap, opening day feature race here this afternoon.

Shasta Lad paid \$76.86 for \$2 and was the second straight long shot winner.  
McTinkle finished second and Broadside third in the six-furlong event, which was run in 1:12 2-5, good time.

Shasta, the favorite, led for most of the running, only to drop out of the money.

**35 to 1 Shot Goes Over.**

The defeat of Scotland Forever by Chief Sabattus, an outsider, in the fourth resulted in a startling refund of \$72.12 for \$2. Scotland Forever appeared to have the race well in hand until he reached the weary end of the home stretch, when he folded up and let Chief Sabattus pass him. It was a mile and one-sixteenth race and Scotland Forever was the pacemaker. Chief Sabattus' pace and finished over every step of the way except the last sixteenth.

The winner, owned by the Nugent Bros. Stable of East St. Louis, is trained by George Nugent. He was well ridden by R. Patriquin.

The place price was \$31.04 and the show \$13.74. Together was \$44.78.

The track was fast and except for the threat of rain, racing conditions were ideal.

#### Tanglefoot Wins Opener.

Tanglefoot, a brown filly, ran the four and one-half furlongs within one-fifth of a second of the track record time in winning the first race. Oceanid was the leader at the head of the stretch, but tired as Tanglefoot challenged and the order was reversed at the sixteenth pole. Georgia Herget followed Tanglefoot's pace and finished a close second with the fired Oceanid third. The winner paid \$11.80 for \$2.

#### Delay With Starting Gate.

The second race was watched with particular attention because the Waite patented stall gate was being given its first test at this track. There was a delay of six minutes at the post while Bill Snyder's assistants endeavored to get the field of 11 horses properly lined up in the 12 separate stalls.

Two of three fractions one caused all of the delay, but they were off in good alignment, except for Last Cent and Blaze.

Focus was first to get out on top, but was quickly overtaken by Body Guard, with Master Sweep only a nose back of the pacemaker. On the turn, Focus recovered and coming into the stretch, found new speed and pulled away to win handily. He paid \$15.56 for \$2.

#### Whizzing Cloud Whizzes By.

Again the "stall" gate was used and this time it proved more than satisfactory. The field was off in perfect order and it was not until they had gone a sixteenth of a mile that Post Mistress succeeded in shaking loose from the others.

Whizzing Cloud was pressing Post Mistress as they went around the turn and the two were racing with heads together, coming into the stretch. Whizzing Cloud outlasted his rival, pulled away fast, Euclid coming fast, also passed Post Mistress. Euclid failed to catch Whizzing Cloud, only because there wasn't enough ground left. It was a very exciting finish.

Joseph A. Murphy, former St. Louisan, one of the outstanding race judges in the country, presided in the stewards' stand. His associate being A. T. Spivey of East.

#### FAIRMOUNT CHARTS ON NEXT PAGE

St. Louis, Brownell, Berryman, Pat C. Gulliger and Robert S. Shelly were the placing judges. Bill Snyder assumed his customary post as starter.

There will be 37 days of racing in the spring meeting. The Fairmount Derby will be run Saturday.

The only ceremony of opening was the hoisting of a large American flag upon a pole while the band played the national anthem.

It was announced that 500 horses are at the track for the spring race meeting, races being scheduled for each week day, with the exception of race next Saturday, the Fairmount Derby, purse \$25,000.

Since its opening in the fall of 1925 in a precarious test of laws forbidding betting on horse racing, the racing plant has been enlarged. Now that the State recognizes a form of parimutuel wagering there seems permanence to the investment and consequently the stands add the bars and the rails and the clubhouse till the whole presents a spick and span appearance. Attendance at the races has been large.

#### 10 Miles From St. Louis.

The track is on the Collinsville road (State Highway No. 11), 10 miles from the St. Louis business district. "Breezy" cars from Kado Bridge run at 15-minute intervals between 12 and 3 o'clock. Buses run from hotels. Service cars also are available.

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#### India Captures Olympic Field Hockey Title

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AMSTERDAM, May 26.—India's field hockey team won the Olympic championship today by defeating Holland 3 to 0.

Twenty thousand Hollanders cheered the Orange and White Dutch team. Supporters of the Dutch did not expect a victory over the Indians, who had been virtually conceded the championship, but there were high hopes that a goal might be scored against the favorite something that had not been accomplished in the play.

India played high-class hockey throughout and the Dutch had no chance to score. India's record in five games played was 3 to 0.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GAME

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# WHEAT CLOSES LOWER ON LOCAL MARKET

Renewed Selling Brings Losses After Recovery From Opening Declines.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—The local wheat market today was characterized by renewed selling, which brought about a decline in prices after a recovery from the opening.

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# NEW YORK STOCK AND CURB MARKETS ARE CLOSED TODAY

NEW YORK, May 26.—The New York Stock Exchange and Curb Markets were closed today for the sixth Saturday this year.

The five-hour session day will be resumed Monday after one week of four-hour trade days, closing time thus being returned to 2 p. m.

The St. Louis Stock Exchange also is closed today.

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# COTTON FUTURES MIXED AT CLOSE IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton futures were mixed at the close today, with the market showing a slight decline in prices.

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reports regarding production conditions that a rather sharp increase can be expected during the next few weeks.

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### Textile Market.

NEW YORK, May 26. A moderate



# TODAY'S PHOTOPLAY INDEX

**ASHLAND** "Thanks for the Sugar  
Deliver" and "The  
Also Prime Night."

**Bremen** "Love Hurts" and "The  
Crucible of the Million."  
Also Prime Night.

**Cherokee** "Soft Living" and "The  
Maynard in 'Somewhere'."  
Also Prime Night.

**Embassy** "Streets of Shanghai" and  
"The House of the Future."  
Also Comedy and News.

**EXCELLO** "Philly, Philly" and "The  
CAGO." Also Comedy.  
Westerns and Prime Night.

**FAIRY** "The Understanding Heart" and  
"The Fighting Doctor."  
Also Comedy.

**IRMA** "Tom Mix in 'The Archaic  
Winning' and 'The Vanish-  
ing Kidder' No. 1."

**KING BEE** "A House for a Night" and  
"The Comedy News."  
Also Comedy and News.

**Kirkwood** "George Bancroft in 'The  
It is Sweeney' and 'The  
Comedy News'."

**Klickerbocker** "REZZ BARTON in 'The  
Photo Kid' and 'The  
Chance Island'."

**Macklin** "LON CHANEY in 'THE  
BIG CITY' and 'WEST  
OF MAMMA'."

**Marquette** "Old San Francisco" and  
"The Vanishing Kidder."  
Also Comedy.

**McNAIR** "TOM MOORE in 'The  
Siren' and 'The House'."  
Also Comedy and News.

**MELBA** "The Masque Link" and  
"The House in 'Red Hair'."  
Also Comedy and News.

**Michigan** "EDMUND LOWE in 'The  
In Kill' and 'The Fight-  
ing Kidder' No. 1."

**MOGLER** "Love Hurts" and "The  
Crucible of the Million."  
Also Comedy and News.

**New SHENANDOAH** "Lola Moran and Lau-  
rence Gray in 'Love  
Hurts' and 'The House'."

**O'FALLON** "Somewhere in 'Somewhere' and  
Helen Costello in 'The  
Crucible of the Million'."

**PAULINE** "Ralph Lewis and Nell  
Hamilton in 'The  
Crucible of the Million'."

**Pestalozzi** "The Alchemist, Now Open  
The Shield of Honor" and  
"The Comedy News'."

**QUEENS** "The Sharp Shooters" and  
ESTHER BOSTON in  
"The Comedy News'."

**RITZ** "DOUBLE PROGRAM—  
THE CROWD" and "The  
Grand & Junata" and "The  
Comedy News'."

**ROBIN** "DOLORES COSTELLO in  
"OLD SAN FRANCISCO" and  
"THE COLLEGIANS'."

**YALE** "Two Flaming Youth" and  
Warner Baxter in "The  
Crucible of the Million" and  
"The Comedy News'."

**PHOTOPLAY THEATERS**

**SKOLDAE BROTHERS**

**GRAND CENTRAL**

**REMEMBER!**

The Grand Central is the only  
Theater equipped to reproduce  
the human voice—and the sing-  
ing and talking are the real thrills  
of this soul-stirring romance.

**A BIG WEEK**

**GLORIOUS BETSY**

With  
DOLORES COSTELLO  
and CONRAD NAGEL

And Tremendous Supporting  
Vitaphone Program!

Featuring the World's Greatest  
Entertainment

**AL JOLSON**

in "TEN MINUTES OF SONG"  
GIOVANNI "A LESSON ORMAN and  
MARTINE-LI "IN GOLF" ARDEN

**ST. LOUIS**

GRAND at DELMAN  
Orchestra Great Vaudeville and Photoplay  
EPIC Tempored for Your Comfort  
1 P. M.—CONTINUOUS—11 P. M.

**HURRY! LAST TIMES TODAY!**

**CARNIVAL OF  
FUN WEEK**

**OLSEN & JOHNSON**

Miss JULIET & Other Stars  
Eutecplay

**HANGMAN'S HOUSE**

With VICTOR McLAGLEN  
Starting Tomorrow

**ANOTHER GREAT LATE SHOW!**  
DEWEY & DALE  
And Their AVOX COMEDY FOUR  
MISS FRANKIE HEAT  
THE HOUSE OF THE FUTURE  
TURNER OTHER GALA ACTS  
"BROADWAY DADDIES"

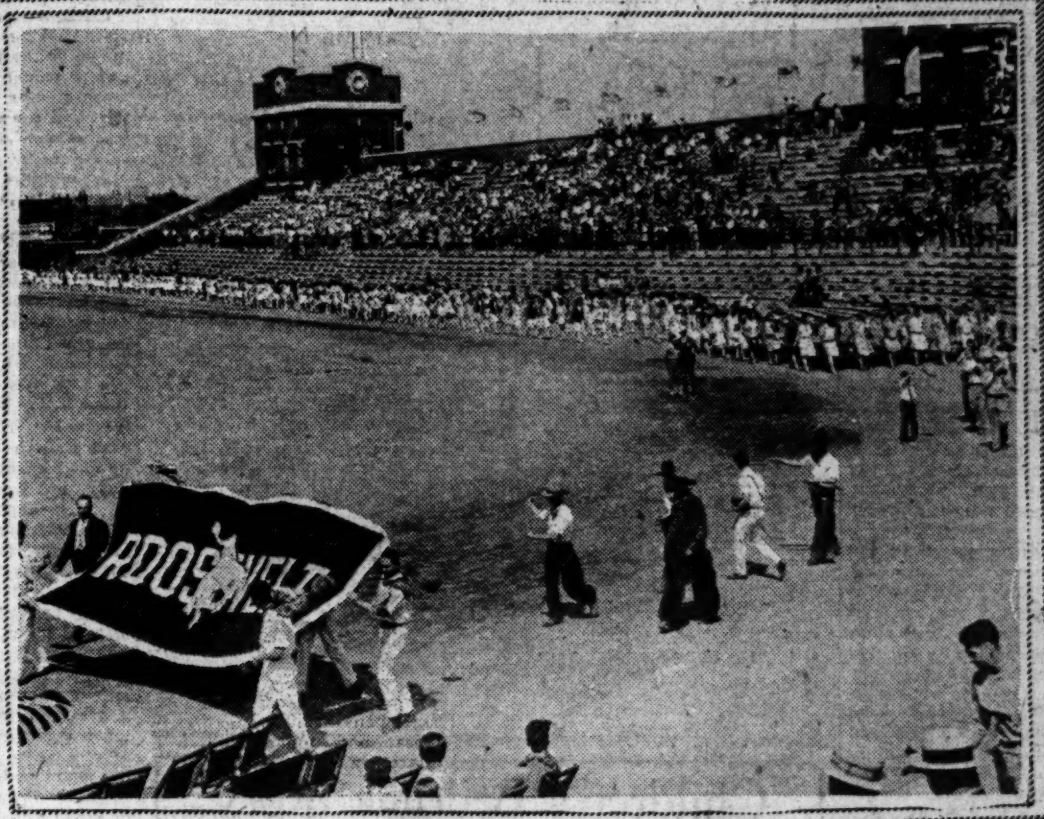
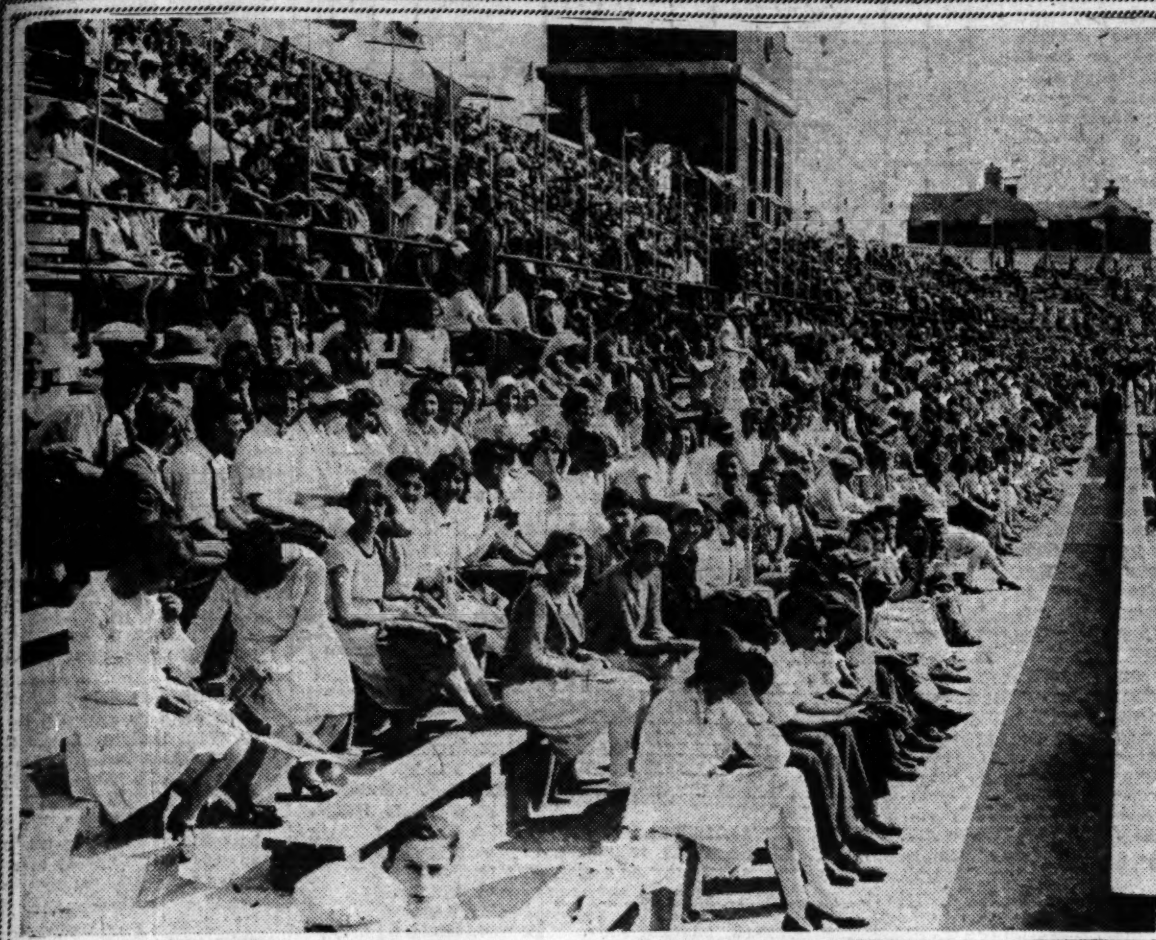
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Household Topics and  
Women's Features

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

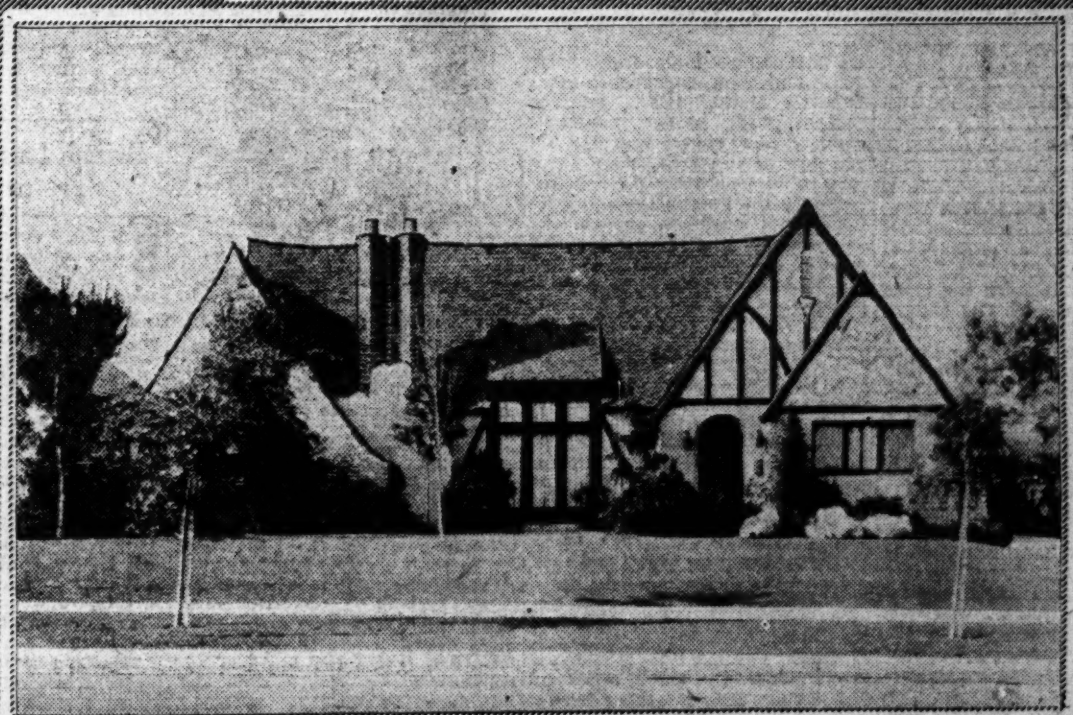
NEW HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM IS OPENED BY STUDENTS

Photos by a Post-Dispatch staff photographer.



Students from Roosevelt High School parading around the Stadium during the opening ceremonies.

## WHERE LON CHANEY LIVES



The man who portrays the queer roles in the movies has built this charming English cottage in Hollywood.

## AMERICAN SCULPTOR WINS HONORS



Above is a section of the stands of the new stadium at Kingshighway and St. Louis avenue during the dedication ceremonies yesterday afternoon. About 10,000 school boys and girls took part in the celebration.

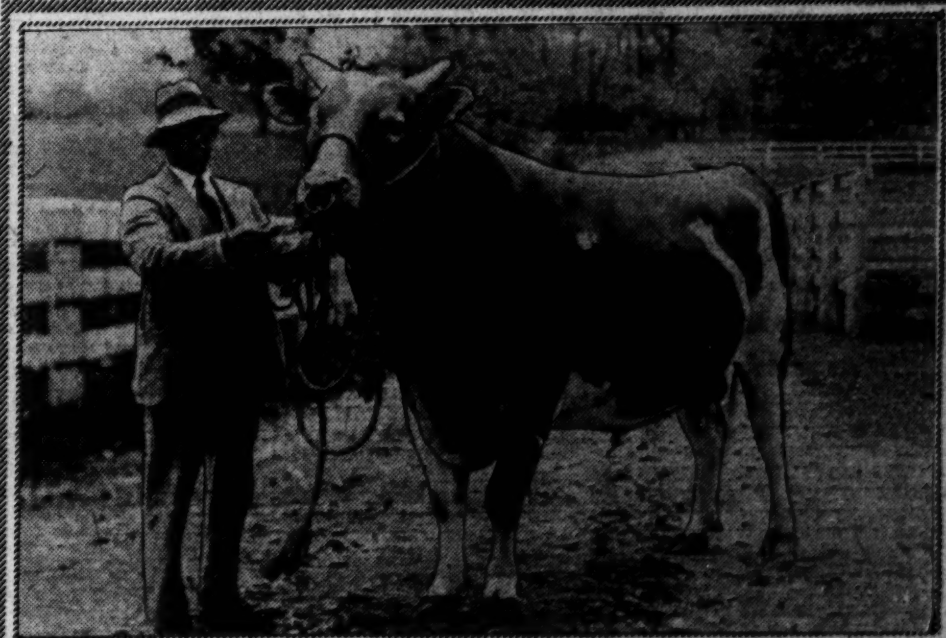
Andrew O'Connor of Worcester, Mass., and his stone group of Tristan and Isolde which won the highest award in the recent Paris Salon. It was the first time a foreigner had captured the much coveted gold medal.

## ENGLAND'S NEW WAR PLANE



A giant ship which can make 150 miles an hour, remain in the air for 12 hours and drop a torpedo weighing 2000 pounds. It is seen here releasing a torpedo.

## PRIZE BULL BRINGS \$15,500



Shuttlewick Champion which was sold for a record figure at the National Gurney sale recently at Hinsdale, Ill.

## CLOSE HARMONY



Feet and hands work together in this boat paddling German invention which a Berlin woman is seen here trying to master on dry land.

Little King Michael of Rumania salutes as the troops march by him in Bucharest. With him is the Dowager Queen Marie, and his mother, Princess Helen.

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A summer gown of chiffon voile brought over from Paris.



## On the Air Tonight

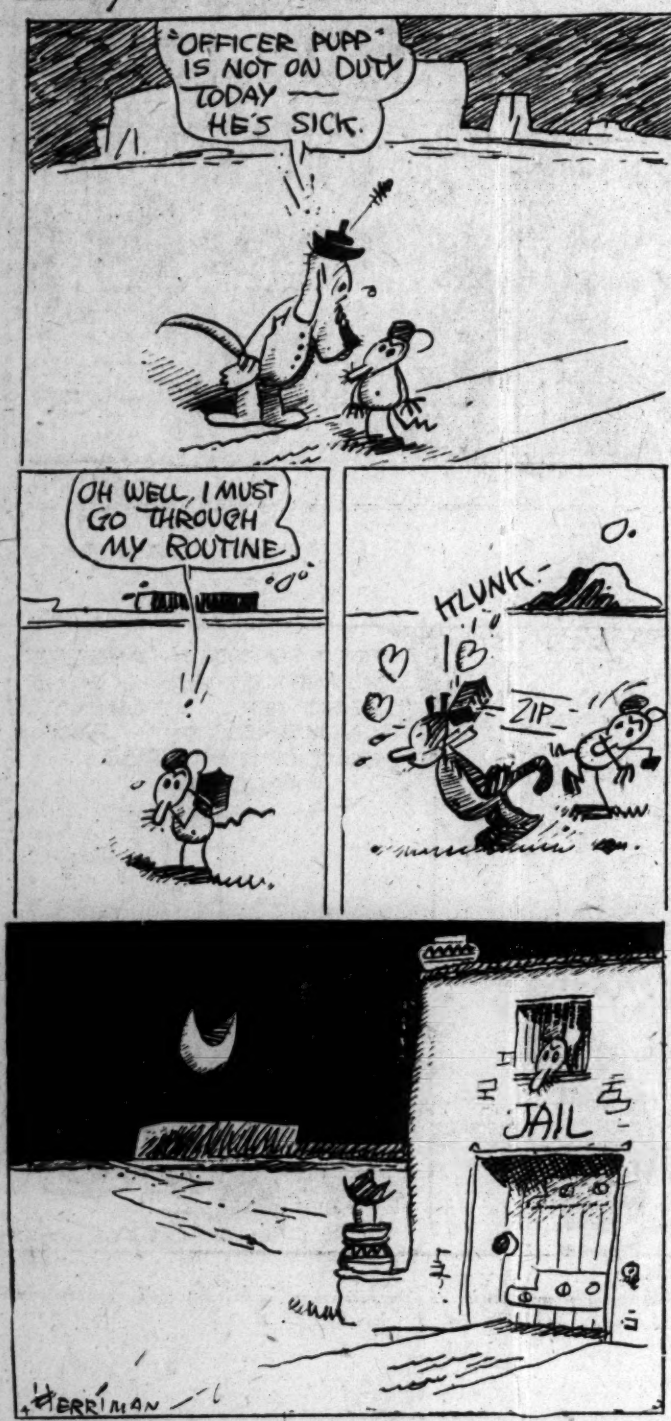
removed before serving the picnic. The juice will run right back into the picnic and make it more enjoyable for the first washing. shrink in laundering save you all the bother of washing.







**Krazy Kat**—By Herriman



**Soliloquizing Lil**—By Gettier



"A pessimist," says Soliloquizing Lil, "is a man who is always surprised to find things turn out better than he expected."

**Embarrassing Moments**



**The Bungle Family**—By Harry J. Tuthill



**The Blue Mr. Brown**

This Comic Appears as a Full Page in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Sunday Post-Dispatch



**Ella Cinders**—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



**Ella the Big-Hearted**

This Comic Appears as a Full Page in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Sunday Post-Dispatch



**Bobo Baxter**—By Rube Goldberg

**Eel Crawford Thinks Fast**



**Mutt and Jeff**—By Bud Fisher

**This Has All the Earmarks of the Triple Cross**

This Comic Appears in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Sunday Post-Dispatch



**Bringing Up Father**—By George McManus

This Comic Appears in One of the TWO Comic Sections of the Sunday Post-Dispatch



**ITALIA REPORTED CALLING BY RADIO TO SUPPLY**

Vessel at Base Unable to Decipher Time or Place of Dirigible's Landing in Polar Regions.

**RESCUE CREW READY TO START SEARCH**

Operator on Craft Said to Have Improvised Radio Transmitter to Ask for Assistance.

By the Associated Press.  
OSLO, Norway, May 27 (Sunday).—At 2 a. m. today, the Oslo newspaper reported receipt of a dispatch from Vadsø saying that the Italia had called the Citta di Milano, using an improvised radio transmitter. The call was said to have come at 10:05 p. m. Saturday night, Spitzbergen time (3:05 p. m. P. L. time).

(The last previous message from the Italia was timed 6:55 a. m. Friday, or 11:55 a. m. Friday, St. Louis time. The reported call for help was received at Kings Bay 27 hours later. In the previous message Gen. Nobile told of the Italia's fight against "extremely contrary and strong winds" with visibility "very bad" throughout the entire return trip from the Pole, which at that time had consumed 27 hours.)

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, May 27 (Sunday).—A report to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung from Oslo, Norway, said that the meteorological station there had received a message from the Italia at 11 p. m. Saturday night, by way of the North Norwegian radio station. The message was badly garbled, but seemed to disclose that the Italia had landed and that Nobile was asking for help. The place or time of the landing could not be deciphered.

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KINGS BAY, SPITZBERGEN, May 26.—Praying for weather conditions that would permit the supply ship Citta di Milano to go in search of the dirigible Italia and its crew, thought to have been forced down somewhere between Kings Bay and the North Pole, the crew hurried preparations tonight for the rescue expedition.

Soldiers from an Italian land regiment, trained in Alpine maneuvers, went aboard the steamer this afternoon with skis and other equipment fitting them for Arctic travel on land or over ice and snow. The ship's commander asked the crew company here to assist the crew in filling the vessel's bunkers rapidly.

When the Citta di Milano goes north to search for the missing dirigible, it will take along a Norwegian fishing boat for use in navigating among the ice floes. Observers hazarded the opinion that if the Italia had made a descent the craft probably was at Northwest Land or on the east coast, to be laid toward Greenland of West Spitzbergen.

Another suggestion advanced today was that the Italia may have hidden with a mountain hidden toward Newton Mountain, 5400 feet high, near Hinlopen Strait. The wireless station on the Italia has three sending sets, tuned for long waves, short waves and ordinary waves. There were two antennae for sending one attached to the underpart of the batten and the other to its side. A third antenna was available for navigation purposes.

The counter winds set in a few hours after the Italia was headed for the Pole. They caused its course to be laid toward Greenland, thereby making the route longer than had been anticipated. On the way back from the Pole, a southwest wind brought the ship toward the East, but later the winds shifted to the Northwest. All last night an icy cold wind blew from that quarter in Kings Bay. All the mountains here are hidden by mist and fog.

If the crew of the Italia had to take to the ice, the men have ski, sledges, Canadian snow shoes and sleeping bags of render skin. The Italians were asked just before starting whether they would desire a map showing all places where Norwegian hunting huts have been built in the archipelago. They said, however, that such a

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**CONVICT**



MRS. FLORENCE E. JONES

**PARTLY CLOUDY, SUN AND RISING TEMPERATURE**

Time	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Humidity	Barometer
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11 a. m.	66	W	100	75	30.0
12 m.	68	W	100	75	30.0
1 p. m.	70	W	100	75	30.0
2 p. m.	72	W	100	75	30.0
3 p. m.	74	W	100	75	30.0
4 p. m.	76	W	100	75	30.0
5 p. m.	78	W	100	75	30.0
6 p. m.	80	W	100	75	30.0
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8 p. m.	84	W	100	75	30.0
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10 p. m.	88	W	100	75	30.0
11 p. m.	90	W	100	75	30.0
12 m.	92	W	100	75	30.0

**BUNION DERBY WAS WON BY EXACTLY TWO GOOD FEET**



tomorrow partly cloudy, what unsettled; not in temperature.

This Week's Weather by the Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 26.— outlook for the week Monday: For the upper and Lower Mississippi and the Northern Great Plains: The unsettled weather with showers; temperature above normal.

**METHODIST MISSION MADE BISHOP, DE**

Dr. E. Stanley Jones Was Elected on Effort to Stay in KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, India, who was last a Bishop of the Methodist Church by the grace, in session here, declared he would not accept the election.

He referred to the Kim, dean of Ewha Seoul, Korea, last night report of the Communist conspiracy, which recommended the liquidation of the Korean Christian church and the election of a Bishop in Korea, his election and the three-day deadlock here.

Dr. Jones also declared there was a possibility post would take him a day, which, he said, "I never would do."

Hickman's Sister KANSAS CITY, Mo. Miss Mary Hickman, fiancée of death for Marion Parker in Kansas City today for investigation, who said she was obtaining clothing for ment stores under an examination for a former Chief of Police of the Hickman family.